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Welcome Back Otter

The Monroe County Parks Department will offer an informational program on the River Otter Restoration Project Thursday, January 25, 2001 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Black Creek Park's Woodside Lodge.

Guest speaker Bruce Penrod, statewide coordinator for the River Otter Restoration project and a biologist for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, will provide the presentation.

This program is open to the public, but seating is limited. To register, call 334-3780. The fee is \$2 for individuals or \$6 for families.

Black Creek Park is located off Union Street (Route 259) near 490 in the Town of Chili. A full color map of Black Creek Park can be found on the Monroe County Web site, www.co.monroe.ny.us.

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